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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA OK ON IAEA-INDIA AGREEMENT

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Classified By: Ambassador John A. Cloud for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) MFA First Secretary for Arms Control Rimgaile  
Karciauskaite said July 17 that the GOL had reviewed a copy  
of India's proposed safeguards agreement now before the IAEA  
Board of Governors, and it is "probably fine with it." She  
said Lithuania is happy to bring India into the "IAEA  
mainstream" but that some EU member states have noted that  
India is not party to the NPT and question why safeguard  
exceptions will be granted to them (if the IAEA Board  
approves this agreement). We responded that these are valid  
concerns but they should not be addressed by the IAEA Board,  
which should only rule on whether the India agreement  
provides effective safeguards.  
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